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OVERVIEW: The court affirmed the lower court's holding that petitioner's patents were invalid.... U.S. Patent No. **5,661,645** ("the '645 patent") ...

- ☐ 2. Relume Corp. v. Dialight Corp., Case No. 98-CV-72360, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION, 63 F. Supp. 2d 788; 1999 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 13116, August 26, 1999, Decided, August 26, 1999, Filed

OVERVIEW: Motion for summary judgment granted on noninfringement claims because limitations set forth in the patent claim were not found exactly in the accused products.**CORE TERMS:** power supply, array, voltage, patent's, output, invention, converter, switching, skill, specification's U.S. Patent No. **5,661,645** ("the '645 patent"). ...

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OPINION[*894] CLEVENGER, *Circuit Judge*.

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II

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Date	#	Proceeding Text
06/09/1998	1	COMPLAINT with jury demand - Receipt # 363017 - Date Fee Received: 6/9/98 (nh) (Entered: 06/11/1998)
06/09/1998	--	REPORT sent to Washington (nh) (Entered: 06/11/1998)
07/14/1998	2	AFFIRMATIVE defenses by defendant Ecolux Inc (kg) (Entered: 07/20/1998)
07/14/1998	2	ANSWER by defendant Ecolux Inc to complaint [1-1] (kg) (Entered: 07/20/1998)
07/14/1998	2	COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Ecolux Inc against plaintiff Relume Corp (kg) (Entered: 07/20/1998)
07/21/1998	3	NOTICE of non-admission of attorney Keith H. Orum with proof of mailing (nh) (Entered: 07/22/1998)
07/28/1998	4	ORDER by Judge John Feikens with stipulation, granting leave to file amended complaint [1-1] with proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 07/29/1998)
07/29/1998	5	AMENDED complaint (first) by plaintiff Relume Corp adding Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV, and Hewlett Packard Co with jury demand. (cf) (Entered: 07/30/1998)
08/03/1998	6	PROOF of mailing of stipulated order granting leave to amend complaint, etc.. (cf) (Entered: 08/04/1998)
10/02/1998	7	ANSWER by defendant to amended complaint by Relume Corp [5-1] with proof of mailing (nh) (Entered: 10/02/1998)
10/02/1998	7	AFFIRMATIVE defenses by defendant Ecolux Inc (nh) (Entered: 10/02/1998)
10/02/1998	7	COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Ecolux Inc against plaintiff Relume Corp (nh) (Entered: 10/02/1998)
10/05/1998	8	ANSWER by plaintiff Relume Corp to counter claim by Ecolux Inc [7-1], and counter claim by Ecolux Inc [2-1] with jury demand and proof of mailing (nh) (Entered: 10/07/1998)
10/05/1998	8	AFFIRMATIVE defenses by plaintiff Relume Corp (nh) (Entered: 10/07/1998)
10/22/1998	9	AMENDED answer by counter-defendant Relume Corp to counter claim by Ecolux Inc [7-1]; jury demand with proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 10/23/1998)
10/22/1998	10	MOTION by Relume Corp for a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI with brief, attachments A-C and proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 10/23/1998)
10/26/1998	11	MOTION by Relume Corp for preliminary injunction with brief and proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 10/27/1998)
10/26/1998	12	APPENDIX in support of motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] (dp) (Entered: 10/27/1998)
10/27/1998	13	APPEARANCE for defendant Dialight Corp of attorneys Jeffrey D. Weisserman and Thomas L. Shaevsky; with proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 10/28/1998)
10/30/1998	--	SCHEDULE: by Judge John Feikens hearing on motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] set for 10:00 11/30/98, motion a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI by Relume Corp [10-1] set for 10:00 11/30/98, deadline for response to motion for preliminary Injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] set for 11/9/98, motion a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI by Relume Corp [10-1] set for 11/9/98, deadline for reply to response to motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] set for 11/20/98, motion a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI by Relume Corp [10-1] set for 11/20/98 (cc) (Entered: 10/30/1998)
10/30/1998	14	NOTICE of hearing on motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] and motion a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI by Relume [10-1] and setting deadline for response to motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1], motion a rule 12(c) to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI by Relume Corp [10-1] (lg) (Entered: 11/02/1998)
11/02/1998	15	ANSWER by defendant Hewlett Packard Co to amended complaint by Relume Corp [5-1] (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/02/1998	15	AFFIRMATIVE defenses by defendant Hewlett Packard Co (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/02/1998	16	ANSWER by defendant Lumileds Lighting to amended complaint by Relume Corp [5-1] (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/02/1998	16	AFFIRMATIVE defenses by defendant Lumileds Lighting (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/02/1998	17	ANSWER by defendant Philips Lighting BV to amended complaint by Relume Corp [5-1] with proof of mailing

(lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)

11/02/1998 17 AFFIRMATIVE defenses by defendant Philips Lighting BV (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)

11/02/1998 18 ANSWER by defendant Precision Solar to complaint [1-1] with proof of mailing and jury demand (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)

11/02/1998 18 AFFIRMATIVE defenses by defendant Precision Solar (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)

11/02/1998 18 COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Precision Solar against plaintiff Relume Corp with jury demand (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)

11/02/1998 19 ANSWER by defendant Dialight Corp to complaint [1-1] with proof of mailing (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)

11/02/1998 19 AFFIRMATIVE defenses by defendant Dialight Corp (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)

11/02/1998 19 COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Dialight Corp against plaintiff Relume Corp (lg) (Entered: 11/03/1998)

11/02/1998 15 COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Hewlett Packard Co against plaintiff Relume Corp (dh) (Entered: 11/24/1998)

11/02/1998 16 COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Lumileds Lighting against plaintiff Relume Corp (dh) (Entered: 11/24/1998)

11/02/1998 17 COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Philips Lighting BV against plaintiff Relume Corp (dh) (Entered: 11/24/1998)

11/04/1998 20 EMERGENCY MOTION by defendant Precision Solar for revised briefing schedule on plaintiff's/counter-defendant's motion for preliminary injunction with brief, notice of hearing, exhibits and proof of mailing (lg) (Entered: 11/06/1998)

11/05/1998 -- SCHEDULE: by Judge John Feikens hearing on motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] set for 2:00 12/8/98, motion a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI by Relume Corp [10-1] set for 2:00 12/8/98, deadline for response to motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] set for 11/16/98, motion a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI by Relume Corp [10-1] set for 11/16/98, deadline for reply to response to motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] set for 11/30/98, motion a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI by Relume Corp [10-1] set for 11/30/98 (cc) (Entered: 11/05/1998)

11/05/1998 21 EMERGENCY MOTION by defendant Dialight Corp for a revised briefing schedule on plaintiff's/counter-defendant's motion for a preliminary injunction with brief, notice of hearing and proof of mailing (lg) (Entered: 11/06/1998)

11/05/1998 22 ORDER by Judge John Feikens with stipulation setting a deadline for answer to amended complaint [5-1] to 11/2/98 (LS) (Entered: 11/09/1998)

11/06/1998 23 PROOF of mailing by defendant Precision Solar of pleading 22. (LS) (Entered: 11/09/1998)

11/09/1998 24 ORDER by Judge John Feikens setting a scheduling conference for 2:00pm on 12/8/98 with proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 11/10/1998)

11/16/1998 25 MEMORANDUM by defendant Ecolux Inc in support of its response to motion for a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V VI by Relume Corp [10-1] with attachments A-E and proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 11/18/1998)

11/19/1998 26 CIVIL sealed matter by Judge John Feikens (appendix of exhibits) (dh) (Entered: 11/20/1998)

11/19/1998 27 ANSWER by counter-defendant Relume Corp to counter claim by Dialight Corp [19-1] with jury demand and proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 11/23/1998)

11/19/1998 28 ANSWER by counter-defendant Relume Corp to counter claim by Precision Solar [18-1]; jury demand and proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 11/23/1998)

11/19/1998 29 ANSWER by plaintiff Relume Corp to counter claim by Lumileds Lighting [16-1]; jury demand, proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 11/24/1998)

11/19/1998 30 ANSWER by plaintiff Relume Corp to counter claim by Hewlett Packard Co [15-1]; jury demand, proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 11/24/1998)

11/19/1998 31 ANSWER by plaintiff Relume Corp to counter claim by Philips Lighting BV [17-1]; jury demand, proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 11/24/1998)

12/02/1998 32 REPLY by Relume Corp to response and in support of motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] with proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 12/04/1998)

12/02/1998 33 REPLY by Relume Corp to response and in support of motion for a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V VI by Relume Corp [10-1] with proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 12/04/1998)

12/02/1998 34 APPENDIX by Relume Corp to reply brief in support of its motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [32-1] (LS) (Entered: 12/04/1998)

12/07/1998 35 NOTICE of addendum by plaintiff Relume Corp to preliminary injunction exhibits by Relume Corp [34-1] (dh) (Entered: 12/08/1998)

12/08/1998 -- SCHEDULING conference not held - Judge John Feikens (cc) (Entered: 12/09/1998)

12/08/1998 -- SCHEDULE: by Judge John Feikens scheduling conference set for 2:00 1/4/99 (cc) (Entered: 12/09/1998)

12/08/1998 -- MOTION hearing held on motion a rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaim, Counts I, II, V and VI by

Relume Corp [10-1] - disposition: HELD IN ABEYANCE - Judge John Feikens - Court Reporter: Mary Vozniak (cc) (Entered: 12/09/1998)

12/08/1998 -- MOTION hearing held on motion for preliminary injunction by Relume Corp [11-1] - disposition: HELD IN ABEYANCE - Judge John Feikens - Court Reporter: Mary Vozniak (cc) (Entered: 12/09/1998)

12/11/1998 36 SUMMONS returned executed by Hague service on 10/20/98 - answer due 12/19/98 for Lumileds Lighting (kg) (Entered: 12/14/1998)

12/16/1998 37 TRANSCRIPT taken on 12/08/98 of motion for preliminary injunction; rule 12(c) motion to dismiss (dh) (Entered: 12/17/1998)

01/04/1999 38 REPORT (joint) by the parties in this case with proof of service via facsimile and first class mail. (cf) (Entered: 01/05/1999)

01/04/1999 -- SCHEDULING conference held - Judge John Feikens (cc) (Entered: 01/06/1999)

01/06/1999 39 ORDER (scheduling) by Judge John Feikens, setting deadline for filing dispositive motions for 1/29/99, setting deadline for filing response to dispositive motions for 2/12/99, and setting deadline for discovery for 4/25/99 with proof of mailing. (cf) (Entered: 01/07/1999)

01/06/1999 40 STATEMENT by Relume Corp in support of its expert Peter Hochstein having access to defendants' technical documentation relating to presently manufactured products with exhibits and certificate of service via facsimile and first class mail. (cf) (Entered: 01/07/1999)

01/06/1999 41 SUBMISSION by defendant Dailight Corporation of proposed protective order with brief, proposed protective order and proof of mailing. (cf) (Entered: 01/07/1999)

01/06/1999 42 MEMORANDUM by Precision Solar Controls Inc. regarding the proposed protective order with exhibits. (cf) (Entered: 01/07/1999)

01/07/1999 43 SUBMISSION of proposed protective order by defendant Ecolux Inc with attachments (dh) (Entered: 01/07/1999)

01/07/1999 44 MEMORANDUM by defendants Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co in support of motion for a protective order (no motion on docket), with attachment A, proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 01/07/1999)

01/07/1999 45 PROOF of mailing of memorandum regarding the proposed protective order. (cf) (Entered: 01/08/1999)

01/12/1999 46 PROOF of mailing by Precision Solar of first request for documents and things to Relume Corp. (LS) (Entered: 01/14/1999)

01/14/1999 47 PROOF of mailing by defendant Precision Solar for first set of interrogatories (cm) (Entered: 01/15/1999)

01/19/1999 48 TRANSCRIPT taken on 1/4/99 of hearing (kg) (Entered: 01/20/1999)

01/29/1999 49 NOTICE by Relume Corp of supplemental authority in support of Relume's Rule 12(c) motion to dismiss Ecolux's counterclaims I, II, V and VI with proof of service and attachment (dp) (Entered: 02/02/1999)

02/03/1999 50 PROTECTIVE order by Judge John Feikens regarding confidential information (LS) (Entered: 02/04/1999)

02/05/1999 51 MOTION and brief in opposition by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co to additional patent claims asserted by Relume with proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 02/08/1999)

02/05/1999 52 MOTION by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co for summary judgment of invalidity with brief and notice of hearing (LS) (Entered: 02/08/1999)

02/05/1999 53 DECLARATION of Dr. Robert W. Erickson, PH.D in support of motion for summary judgment of invalidity. (LS) (Entered: 02/08/1999)

02/05/1999 54 PROOF of mailing by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co of pleadings 52 and 53. (LS) (Entered: 02/08/1999)

02/09/1999 55 MOTION by plaintiff Relume Corp for telephonic status hearing with attachments and proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 02/10/1999)

02/09/1999 56 RESPONSE by plaintiff Relume Corp to the Lumileds defendants "motion in opposition" and "objections" with proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 02/10/1999)

02/17/1999 57 RESPONSE by Relume Corp in opposition to motion for summary judgment of invalidity by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [52-1] with exhibits and certificate of service via facsimile and first class mail. (cf) (Entered: 02/18/1999)

02/19/1999 58 RESPONSE by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co to motion for telephonic status hearing by Relume Corp [55-1] with proof of mailing (lg) (Entered: 02/22/1999)

02/26/1999 59 NOTICE setting hearing on motion for summary judgment of invalidity by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [52-1] for 2:00 3/18/99 before Judge Feikens. (cf) (Entered: 03/01/1999)

03/05/1999 -- SCHEDULE: by Judge John Feikens setting hearing on motion for summary judgment of invalidity by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [52-1] for 9:00 3/22/99 (cc) (Entered: 03/05/1999)

03/22/1999 -- MOTION hearing held on motion for summary judgment of invalidity by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co [52-1] - disposition: Taken under advisement - Judge John Feikens - Court Reporter: Barbara Chatman (lt) (Entered: 03/22/1999)

03/23/1999	60	PRETRIAL scheduling order by Judge John Feikens - setting deadline for defendants to file dispositive motion for 4/5/99, plaintiff to file response by 04/22/99, defendants to file reply to response by 05/03/99, hearing on defendants motion set for 05/24/99 at 9:00 with proof of mailing (dh) Modified on 03/25/1999 (Entered: 03/25/1999)
03/25/1999	61	BRIEF by defendant Dialight Corp regarding th timing of the defendants' waiver of privilege in their opnlons, with proof of mailing (kg) (Entered: 03/26/1999)
03/25/1999	62	PROOF of mailing of subpoena on Harold Milton, with proof of mailing (kg) (Entered: 03/26/1999)
03/26/1999	63	NOTICE by defendant Precision Solar of taking deposition duces tecum of the custodian of the records of Carrier & Gable on 04/09/99 at 10:00 am with exhibit A (dh) (Entered: 03/30/1999)
03/26/1999	64	NOTICE by defendant Precision Solar of taking deposition of Carrier & Gable, through one or more of its officers, directors, or managing agents, or other person(s) who consent to testify on its behalf set for 04/13/99 at 10:30am with exhibit A (dh) (Entered: 03/30/1999)
03/26/1999	65	PROOF of mailing by defendant Precision Solar of pleadings 63,64 (dh) (Entered: 03/30/1999)
04/01/1999	66	NOTICE by Precision Solar of taking deposition of McCain Traffic Supply pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. Rule 30(b)(6) 4/15/99 at 10:30 a.m. with exhibits. (cf) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/01/1999	67	NOTICE by Precision Solar of taking deposition duces tecum of Custodian of the Records of McCain Traffic Supply 4/12/99 at 10:00 a.m. with exhibits. (cf) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/01/1999	68	NOTICE by Precision Solar of taking deposition of Joe Lipari 4/12/99 at 9:00 a.m. . (cf) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/01/1999	69	NOTICE by Precision Solar of taking deposition of Donald Cherry 4/12/99 at 3:00 p.m. . (cf) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/01/1999	70	NOTICE by Precision Solar of taking deposition of Norm Akin 4/12/99 at 1:00 p.m. . (cf) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/01/1999	71	PROOF of service of notices of taking depositions of Donald Cherry, etc. via facsimile and U.S. mail. (cf) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/01/1999	72	PROOF of service of notices of taking depositions duces tecum of McCain Traffic Supply, etc. via facsimile and U.S. mail. (cf) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/05/1999	75	ORDER by Judge John Feikens, setting deadline for opening papers with regard to the motion for summary judgment on issues of validity for 4/6/99, Relume's opposition papers for 4/23/99 and defendants' reply brief for 5/7/99 ; setting deadline for opening papers on motions for summary judgment on infringement for 4/23/99, Relume's opposition papers for 5/7/99 and defendants' reply briefs for 5/17/99 , and setting date for oral argument on dispositive motions for 5/24/99 [52-1] (cm) Modified on 04/08/1999 (Entered: 04/08/1999)
04/05/1999	75	ORDER by Judge John Feikens, setting hearing on dispositive motions [52-1] for 5/24/99 (cm) (Entered: 04/08/1999)
04/06/1999	73	MEMORANDUM by defendant's Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, and Hewlett Packard Co in support of motion for summary judgment of invalidity for obviousness [52-1] with exhibits 1-15 and proof of mailing1 (nh) (Entered: 04/07/1999)
04/07/1999	74	PROOF of mailing of a true copy of the agreed order regarding the schedule of filing briefs on motions for summary judgment on validity and infringement (nh) (Entered: 04/08/1999)
04/08/1999	76	RE-NOTICE by defendant Precision Solar of taking deposition of Joe Lipari, Marbelite Co. on 4/13/99 at 1:00 pm. with proof of mailing (nh) (Entered: 04/09/1999)
04/13/1999	77	MEMORANDUM by Relume Corp in support of requirng defendants to make an immediate election of whether to rely on advice of counsel as a defense to Relume's charge of willful infringement with exhibits and proof of mailing. (cf) (Entered: 04/14/1999)
04/14/1999	78	SUBPOENA returned executed by process server on (no date entered) as to Carrier & Gable (lg) (Entered: 04/15/1999)
04/14/1999	79	SUBPOENA returned executed by process server on 3/26/99 as to Carrier & Gable (lg) (Entered: 04/15/1999)
04/20/1999	80	ANSWER by Dialight Corp in opposition to memorandum in support by Relume Corp [77-1] with proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 04/21/1999)
04/20/1999	81	MOTION by plaintiff Relume Corp for protective order to enjoin defendant Lumileds from conducting discovery after the close of discovery with attachment A and proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 04/21/1999)
04/20/1999	82	MOTION by Precision Solar to defer discovery and trial on willful infringement issues with brief, exhibits A-M, notice of hearing and proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 04/21/1999)
04/20/1999	--	MOTION hearing held on motion for protective order to enjoin defendant Lumileds from conducting discovery after the close of discovery by Relume Corp [81-1] - disposition: GRANTED - Judge John Feikens - this motion was discussed with counsel by telephone - Deft. Lumileds is not permitted to subpoena for documents and testimony from a non-party to this litigation - a corp. by the name of Power Integration, Inc. (cc) (Entered: 04/23/1999)
04/22/1999	83	AGREED order by Judge John Feikens setting deadline for filing motions for summary judgment on issues of infringement for 4/26/99 , setting deadline for Relume's opposition papers for 05/10/99 , setting deadline for

- defendant's reply for 05/20/99 , setting hearing on dispositive motions for 05/24/99 and setting date for submission of expert report for 4/28/99 ; with proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 04/23/1999)
- 04/23/1999 84 PROOF of mailing of agreed order regarding the schedule of filing briefs on motions for summary judgment (kg) (Entered: 04/26/1999).
- 04/26/1999 85 MOTION by Dialight Corp for partial summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,783,909 with brief, attachments and proof of mailing (kg) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
- 04/26/1999 86 MOTION by Dialight Corp for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 with brief, exhibits and proof of mailing (kg) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
- 04/26/1999 87 FOURTH DECLARATION of Dr. Robert W. Erickson (filed under seal and placed in vault) (kg) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
- 04/26/1999 88 MOTION by Precision Solar for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 with notice of hearing and proof of mailing (brief was docketed separately, filed under seal and placed in vault) (kg) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
- 04/26/1999 89 BRIEF by defendant Precision Solar in support of motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 [88-1] (filed under seal and placed in vault) (kg) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
- 04/26/1999 90 MEMORANDUM by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co in support of motion for summary judgment of invalidity [52-1] (filed under seal and placed in vault) (kg) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
- 04/26/1999 91 MEMORANDUM by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co in opposition to memorandum in support by Relume Corp [77-1] with exhibit and proof of mailing (kg) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
- 04/26/1999 97 MEMORANDUM by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting and Hewlett Packard Co in support of motion for summary judgment of invalidity [52-1] (filed under seal and placed in vault) (kg) (Entered: 04/29/1999)
- 04/27/1999 92 NOTICE by defendant Precision Solar of submission of original second declaration of Bradford J. Perry in support of defendant/counter-plaintiff Precision Solar Control's motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,662,645 with proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 04/28/1999)
- 04/27/1999 93 ORIGINAL second declaration by Precision Solar of Bradford J. Perry in support of defendant/counter-plaintiff Precision Solar Control's motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,661,645 (FILED UNDER SEAL) (dp) (Entered: 04/28/1999)
- 04/27/1999 94 RESPONSE by plaintiff Relume Corp in opposition to motion for summary judgment of invalidity for obviousness by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co [52-1] and proof by facsimile, hand delivery and first class mail (cm) Modified on 04/28/1999 (Entered: 04/28/1999)
- 04/27/1999 95 EXHIBITS 1-37 filed by plaintiff Relume Corp in support of opposition to the motion for summary judgment of invalidity for obviousness of Lumileds Lighting BV, Philips Lighting BV and the Hewlett-Packard Company (cm) Modified on 04/28/1999 (Entered: 04/28/1999)
- 04/27/1999 96 EXHIBITS (3, 9-17, 22, 24-27, 29-33, 35-37 filed under seal and placed in vault) filed by plaintiff Relume Corp in support of opposition to the motion for summary judgment of invalidity for obviousness of Lumileds Lighting BV, Philips Lighting BV and the Hewlett-Packard Co (unsealed 9/17/02) (cm) Modified on 09/19/2002 (Entered: 04/28/1999)
- 04/28/1999 98 FOURTH DECLARATION of Dr. Robert W. Erickson (filed under seal and placed in vault) (kg) (Entered: 04/29/1999)
- 04/28/1999 99 MEMORANDUM by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co in support of motion to additional patent claims asserted by Relume [51-1] (filed under seal and placed in vault) (kg) (Entered: 04/29/1999)
- 04/28/1999 100 MOTION by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co for summary judgment of non-infringement of Relume's 645 patent and '909 patent with notice of hearing and proof of mailing (kg) (Entered: 04/29/1999)
- 04/29/1999 101 PROOF of mailing of expert report of Allyn D. Strickland (kg) (Entered: 04/30/1999)
- 04/29/1999 102 PROOF of mailing of expert report of Alex J. Severinsky (kg) (Entered: 04/30/1999)
- 04/30/1999 103 MOTION by Ecolux Inc for summary judgment of non-infringement with brief. (Brief filed under seal and placed in the vault.) (cf) (Entered: 05/03/1999)
- 05/05/1999 104 SUPPLEMENTAL brief by Precision Solar in support of motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 by Precision Solar [88-1] with proof of service via U.S. mail and Federal Express. (Note: Filed under seal and placed in the vault.) (cf) (Entered: 05/06/1999)
- 05/05/1999 105 MOTION by Precision Solar to compel discovery with notice of hearing (date and time not included) and proof of mailing. (brief ?) (Note: Filed under seal and placed in the vault.) (cf) (Entered: 05/06/1999)
- 05/05/1999 106 JOINT motion by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Precision Solar, Ecolux Inc, Dialight Corp, Relume Corp, Hewlett Packard Co to extend the time for the taking of expert depositions with brief and proof of mailing. (cf) (Entered: 05/06/1999)
- 05/06/1999 107 ORDER by Judge John Felkens with stipulation granting defendant Precision Solar Controls, Inc. leave to file supplemental brief in support of its motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,661,645. (cf) (Entered: 05/07/1999)

05/07/1999	108	CIVIL sealed matter - motion for summary judgment of non-infringement on the issues of inducement and contributory infringement with brief, declarations and proof of mailing by Hewlett-Packard Co (lg) (Entered: 05/10/1999)
05/10/1999	109	REPLY brief by defendant's Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co to response to motion for summary judgment of invalidity by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co [52-1] with proof of mailing (dh) Modified on 05/11/1999 (Entered: 05/11/1999)
05/10/1999	110	SUPPLEMENTAL THIRD DECLARATION of Dr. Robert W. Erickson, PH.D (sealed in vault) (dh) (Entered: 05/11/1999)
05/10/1999	111	PROOF of mailing of stipulated order granting defendant Precision Solar Controls, Inc leave to file supplemental brief in support of motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,661,0645 and proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 05/11/1999)
05/11/1999	112	RESPONSE by Relume Corp to motion for summary judgment of non-infringement by Ecolux Inc [103-1], motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of Relume's 645 patent and '909 patent by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [100-1], motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 by Precision Solar [88-1], motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 by Dialight Corp [86-1], motion for partial summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,783,909 by Dialight Corp [85-1] FILED UNDER SEAL AND PLACED IN VAULT (unsealed 9/17/02) (kg) Modified on 09/19/2002 (Entered: 05/12/1999)
05/14/1999	113	ORDER by Judge John Feikens granting motion to extend the time for the taking of expert depositions [106-1]; with proof of mailing (dp) Modified on 05/17/1999 (Entered: 05/17/1999)
05/14/1999	113	ORDER by Judge John Feikens setting deadline for all expert depositions to be taken by 06/30/99 (dp) Modified on 05/17/1999 (Entered: 05/17/1999)
05/17/1999	114	RESPONSE in opposition by plaintiff Relume Corp to motion for summary judgment of non-infringement on the issues of Inducement and contributory infringement of invalidity by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co [52-1] (filed under seal) (unsealed 9/17/02) (nh) Modified on 09/19/2002 (Entered: 05/18/1999)
05/18/1999	115	REPLY in opposition by defendant Dialight Corp to response to motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 by Dialight Corp [86-1], and motion for partial summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,783,909 by Dialight Corp [85-1] with exhibits A-F and proof of mailing (nh) Modified on 05/19/1999 (Entered: 05/19/1999)
05/18/1999	116	REPLY brief by defendant's Lumileds Lighting, and Hewlett Packard Co in support of motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of Relume's 645 patent and '909 patent [100-1] (filed under seal - placed in vault) (nh) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
05/20/1999	117	PROOF of mailing by defendant Precision Solar of reply of Precision Solar Controls, Inc. in support of its motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of U.S. patent no. 5,661,645 (nh) (Entered: 05/21/1999)
05/20/1999	117	REPLY brief by defendant Precision Solar to response to motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 by Precision Solar [88-1] (filed under seal) (nh) Modified on 05/21/1999 (Entered: 05/21/1999)
05/20/1999	118	PROOF of mailing by defendant Precision Solar of item 117 (nh) (Entered: 05/21/1999)
05/20/1999	119	EXHIBITS (summary judgment hearing demonstrative exhibits) filed by plaintiff/counter-defendant Relume Corp (filed under seal) (unsealed 9/17/02) (nh) Modified on 09/19/2002 (Entered: 05/21/1999)
05/20/1999	120	REPLY by defendant/counter-claimant Ecolux Inc to response to motion for summary judgment of non-infringement by Ecolux Inc [103-1] (filed under seal) (nh) (Entered: 05/21/1999)
05/24/1999	--	MOTION hearing held on motion for summary judgment of non-infringement by Ecolux Inc [103-1], motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of Relume's 645 patent and '909 patent by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [100-1], motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 by Precision Solar [88-1], motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 by Dialight Corp [86-1], motion for partial summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,783,909 by Dialight Corp [85-1] - disposition: UNDER ADVISEMENT - Judge John Feikens - Court Reporter: ECR: MARY VOZNIAK (mv) (Entered: 05/26/1999)
06/14/1999	121	PROOF of mailing by defendant Precision Solar of supplemental response to Relume's request for production of documents no. 31 (cm) (Entered: 06/15/1999)
06/28/1999	122	ORDER by Judge John Feikens with stipulation to postpone the taking of expert depositions until after court's ruling on defendant's motions for summary judgment and for partial summary judgment [EOD Date: 6/29/99] (cm) (Entered: 06/29/1999)
07/01/1999	123	ORDER by Judge John Feikens with stipulation, permitting amending of counter claim [18-1], affirmative defenses [18-1], and answer by Precision Solar [18-1] [EOD Date: 7/2/99] (cm) (Entered: 07/02/1999)
07/02/1999	124	PROOF of mailing by Precision Solar of supplemental responses to Relume's request for admissions No.2 and supplemental responses to first and second sets of Interrogatories (LS) (Entered: 07/06/1999)
07/06/1999	125	PROOF of mailing by defendant Precision Solar of stipulated order premitting def to amend its answer, affirmative defenses and counterclaim and proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 07/08/1999)

07/06/1999	126	AMENDED ANSWER by defendant Precision Solar to amended complaint by Relume Corp [5-1], jury demand, affirmative defenses, proof of mailing (answer to amended complaint not on docket) (dh) (Entered: 07/08/1999)
07/06/1999	126	COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Precision Solar against plaintiff Relume Corp, jury demand, proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 07/08/1999)
07/21/1999	127	ANSWER by counter-defendant Relume Corp to counter claim by Precision Solar [126-1]; jury demand and proof of mailing (LS) (Entered: 07/22/1999)
08/16/1999	128	MOTION by plaintiff Relume Corp to stay proceedings pending resolution of patent office reissue with brief, attachments and proof of mailing (lg) (Entered: 08/17/1999)
08/26/1999	129	ORDER by Judge John Feikens denying motion to stay proceedings pending resolution of patent office reissue by Relume Corp [128-1] with proof of mailing [EOD Date 8/27/99] (nh) (Entered: 08/27/1999)
08/26/1999	130	OPINION and order by Judge John Feikens [EOD Date: 8/27/99] granting in part and denying in part motion for summary judgment of non-infringement by Ecolux Inc [103-1], granting motion for summary judgment of non-infringement of Relume's 645 patent and '909 patent by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [100-1], granting motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 by Precision Solar [88-1], granting motion for summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,661,645 by Dialight Corp [86-1], granting motion for partial summary judgment of noninfringement of US Patent #5,783,909 by Dialight Corp [85-1], granting in part and denying in part motion for summary judgment of invalidity by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co [52-1] with proof of mailing (see order for details) (nh) (Entered: 08/27/1999)
09/09/1999	131	MOTION by defendant Dialight Corp for attorney fees and related non-taxable expenses with brief (cm) (Entered: 09/10/1999)
09/09/1999	143	BILL of costs by Dialight Corp in the amount of \$29,186.80, with attachments. (ep) (Entered: 11/05/1999)
09/15/1999	--	REQUEST by defendant Dialight Corp for status conference with proof of mailing (cm) (Entered: 09/16/1999)
09/15/1999	132	REQUEST by defendant Dialight Corp for status conference with proof of mailing (cm) (Entered: 09/16/1999)
09/21/1999	133	JOINT REQUEST by defendants for status conference regarding order [130-1] (cm) (Entered: 09/22/1999)
09/22/1999	134	PROOF of mailing of defedant's joint request for status conference (nh) (Entered: 09/23/1999)
09/24/1999	135	STATUS statement by Relume Corp; with proof of mailing [EOD Date: 9/27/99] (dp) (Entered: 09/27/1999)
09/28/1999	136	NOTICE by the court of setting civil status conference for 9:00 10/12/99 with proof of mailing (cm) (Entered: 09/29/1999)
09/29/1999	137	ORDER by Judge John Feikens with stipulation, regarding Relume's response to Dialight's petition for an exceptional case finding and for attorney fees [131-1] [EOD Date: 9/30/99] (cm) (Entered: 09/30/1999)
10/04/1999	138	NOTICE by Judge John Feikens' chambers rescheduling civil status conference for 3:30 on 10/12/99 ; with proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 10/05/1999)
10/05/1999	139	PROOF of mailing by Alonna wilson of stipulated order regarding Relume's response to Dialight's petition for exceptional case finding and attorney fees (LS) (Entered: 10/06/1999)
10/12/1999	--	STATUS conference held - Judge John Feikens (cc) (Entered: 10/13/1999)
10/28/1999	140	NOTICE by court regarding further settlement conference (kg) (Entered: 10/29/1999)
10/28/1999	141	JUDGMENT entered by Judge John Feikens for Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Precision Solar, Ecolux Dialight Corp, Hewlett Packard Co against Relume Corp [EOD Date: 10/29/99] with proof of mailing (kg) (Entered: 10/29/1999)
10/29/1999	142	PROOF of mailing of judgment (lg) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
11/04/1999	144	NOTICE of setting settlement conference for 10:00 am on 11/19/99 (lg) (Entered: 11/05/1999)
11/19/1999	--	SETTLEMENT conference held - Judge John Feikens (cc) (Entered: 11/24/1999)
11/22/1999	145	EXPARTE motion by plaintiff Relume Corp to extend time to to file an appeal with brief, attachment 1 (dh) (Entered: 11/23/1999)
11/23/1999	146	ORDER by Judge John Feikens granting motion to extend time to file an appeal by Relume Corp [145-1] with proof of mailing [EOD Date 11/24/99] (nh) (Entered: 11/24/1999)
11/23/1999	148	NOTICE by Judge Feikens of setting deadline for briefs on the issue of the Opinion and Order as a condition of settlement for 4/23/99 with proof of mailing (nh) (Entered: 11/30/1999)
11/29/1999	147	PROOF of mailing by plaintiff Relume Corp of order on the ex-parte motion for extension of time to file notice of appeal (LS) (Entered: 11/30/1999)
12/03/1999	149	BREIF by Dialight Corp regarding August 26, 1999 opinion and order [130-1] with proof of mailing (lg) (Entered: 12/06/1999)
12/03/1999	150	BRIEF by plaintiff Relume Corp in support of Vacatur with attachments and proof of mailing (lg) (Entered: 12/06/1999)
12/03/1999	151	BRIEF by Lumileds Lighting on the issue of vacatur of the Court's opinion and order as a condition of

settlement with proof of mailing [130-1] (lg) Modified on 12/06/1999 (Entered: 12/06/1999)

12/03/1999 152 PROOF of mailing of brief of Precision Solar Controls, Inc. on Vacatur of the August 26, 1999 opinion order (lg) (Entered: 12/06/1999)

12/03/1999 153 BRIEF by Precision Solar Controls Inc., on vacatur of the August 26, 1999 opinion order (FILED UNDER SEAL) (dp) (Entered: 12/07/1999)

12/22/1999 154 REQUEST by defendants Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting and Hewlett Packard Co for lifting of the court's stay on determining exceptional case status and awarding attorney fees with exhibit 1 and proof of mailing (cm) (Entered: 12/23/1999)

12/23/1999 155 ORDER by Judge John Feikens with stipulation, dismissing defendant Precision Solar Controls Inc [EOD Date: 12/27/99] (LS) (Entered: 12/27/1999)

12/23/1999 156 ORDER by Judge John Feikens with stipulation, dismissing Ecolux, Inc [EOD Date: 12/27/99] (LS) (Entered: 12/27/1999)

12/23/1999 157 ORDER by Judge John Feikens with stipulation, dismissing Dialight Corp [EOD Date: 12/27/99] (LS) (Entered: 12/27/1999)

12/23/1999 158 SETTLEMENT agreement by Relume Corp, Precision Solar, Ecolux Inc, Dialight Corp [EOD Date: 12/27/99] (filed under seal and placed in vault) (LS) (Entered: 12/27/1999)

12/23/1999 161 APPEAL by plaintiff Relume Corp of orders [141-1] and [130-1] to the Federal Circuit - FEE: PAID - Receipt #: 391831 (do) (Entered: 01/03/2000)

12/27/1999 159 PROOF of mailing by Relume Corp of stipulated order of dismissal by Relume and Dialight, stipulated order of dismissal by Relume and Precision Solar and stipulated order of dismissal by Relume and Ecolux (dp) (Entered: 12/28/1999)

12/30/1999 160 MOTION by Relume Corp to seal request for lifting of the court's stay on determining exceptional case status and awarding attorney fees by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [154-1] with brief, exhibits, and proof of service via facsimile and first class mail. (cf) (Entered: 01/03/2000)

01/03/2000 162 PROOF of mailing of notice of appeal to the Federal Circuit and all counsel of record (do) (Entered: 01/03/2000)

01/03/2000 163 CERTIFIED copy of appeal notice by Relume Corp [161-1] and docket transmitted to Federal Circuit (do) (Entered: 01/03/2000)

01/03/2000 164 MOTION by Relume Corp to consider document as confidential with proof of mailing. (no brief) (cf) (Entered: 01/04/2000)

01/05/2000 165 MOTION by Relume Corp to reopen discovery for the limited purpose of determining the scope of the protective order violation by Lumileds, Hewlett-Packard and Philips Lighting with brief and certificate of service via facsimile and first class mail. (cf) (Entered: 01/06/2000)

01/06/2000 166 CROSS-APPEAL by defendants Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting and Hewlett Packard Co of orders [141-1] and [130-1] to Federal Circuit with proof of service - FEE: PAID - Receipt #: 29222 (do) (Entered: 01/12/2000)

01/12/2000 167 PROOF of mailing of notice of cross appeal to the Federal Circuit and all counsel of record (do) (Entered: 01/12/2000)

01/12/2000 168 CERTIFIED copy of appeal cross by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [166-1] and docket transmitted to FC (do) (Entered: 01/12/2000)

01/14/2000 169 RESPONSE by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co to motion to reopen discovery for the limited purpose of determining the scope of the protective order violation by Lumileds, Hewlett-Packard and Philips Lighting by Relume Corp [165-1], motion to seal request for lifting of the court's stay on determining exceptional case status and awarding attorney fees by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [154-1] by Relume Corp [160-1] with proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 01/18/2000)

01/27/2000 170 OPPOSITION by plaintiff Relume Corp to request for lifting of the court's stay on determining exceptional case status and awarding attorney fees by Hewlett Packard Co, Lumileds Lighting, Philips Lighting BV [154-1] with proof of mailing (dh) (Entered: 01/31/2000)

02/02/2000 171 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT from Federal Circuit of notice of docketing (dh) (Entered: 02/03/2000)

02/07/2000 172 REPLY by defendants Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting and Hewlett Packard Co to response by Relume Corp [170-1]; with proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 02/09/2000)

02/14/2000 173 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT from FC of receipt of notice of appeal & docket [168-1] - appeal case # 00-1180 (LS) (Entered: 02/14/2000)

07/27/2000 174 TRANSCRIPT taken on 5/24/99 of motion hearing (kg) (Entered: 07/28/2000)

02/15/2001 175 NOTICE by Federal Circuit affirming decision of the District Court (kg) (Entered: 02/16/2001)

03/15/2001 176 CERTIFIED copy of order of judgment from USCA affirming the decision of the District Court appeal case# 00-1164, -1180 (nh) (Entered: 03/22/2001)

05/08/2001 177 NOTICE by the court of setting civil status conference for 2:00 6/12/01 with proof of mailing (cm) (Entered: 05/08/2001)

05/09/2001) .

05/15/2001 -- SCHEDULE: by Judge John Feikens setting civil status conference for 2:00 6/13/01 (counsel requested a one day adjournment) (cc) (Entered: 05/15/2001)

06/13/2001 -- STATUS conference held - Judge John Feikens - Special Master to be appointed; counsel to agree on form of order for the appointment. (cc) (Entered: 06/14/2001)

06/27/2001 178 ORDER by Judge John Feikens appointing special master. [EOD Date 6/28/01] (cf) (Entered: 06/28/2001)

07/17/2001 179 TRANSCRIPT taken on June 13, 2001 of status conference (cm) (Entered: 07/18/2001)

08/16/2001 180 MOTION and brief by Relume Corp to partially reopen the judgment under Rule 60(b)(6) with attachments and proof of mailing (kg) (Entered: 08/17/2001)

09/28/2001 181 RESPONSE by Hewlett Packard Co, Phillips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting in opposition to motion to partially reopen the judgment under Rule 60(b)(6) by Relume Corp [180-1] with exhibits 1-22 (cm) (Entered: 10/01/2001)

09/28/2001 181 CROSS-MOTION by Hewlett Packard Co, Phillips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting for attorney fees (cm) (Entered: 10/01/2001)

10/19/2001 182 REPLY by Relume Corp to response to motion to partially reopen the judgment under Rule 60(b)(6) by Relume Corp [180-1]; with attachments and proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 10/22/2001)

10/19/2001 183 RESPONSE by Relume Corp to motion for attorney fees by Lumileds Lighting, Phillips Lighting BV and Hewlett Packard Co [181-1]; with exhibit A and proof of mailing (dp) (Entered: 10/22/2001)

11/06/2001 184 REPLY by defendants Phillips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, and Hewlett Packard Co to response to motion for attorney fees by Lumileds Lighting, Phillips Lighting BV, Hewlett Packard Co.[181-1] with proof of mailing (nh) (Entered: 11/08/2001)

01/11/2002 185 REPORT and recommendation by Richard D. Grauer, Special Master, that motion for attorney fees by Hewlett Packard Co, Phillips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting [181-1], and motion to partially reopen the judgment under Rule 60(b)(6) by Relume Corp [180-1] be denied; and Lumileds' motion for an award of attorney fees and related expenses incurred in responding to the frivolous Rule 60(b)(6) motion be granted Date: 1/14/02] (cm) (Entered: 01/14/2002)

01/11/2002 186 TRANSCRIPT taken on November 26, 2001 (cm) (Entered: 01/14/2002)

01/28/2002 187 ORDER by Judge John Feikens, setting deadline for objections to the Special Master's report for 2/8/02, and objections to any responses due by 2/22/02 [EOD Date 1/29/02] (nh) (Entered: 01/29/2002)

02/08/2002 188 REQUEST by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co for reconsideration of report & recommendation [185-1] (kg) (Entered: 02/12/2002)

02/11/2002 189 OBJECTIONS by Relume Corp to report & recommendation [185-1] with brief, exhibits A-P and proof of mailing (kg) (Entered: 02/12/2002)

02/12/2002 190 PROOF of service by Philips Lighting BV, Lumileds Lighting, Hewlett Packard Co of [188-1] by mail (kg) (Entered: 02/13/2002)

02/20/2002 191 RESPONSE by Relume Corp to objections by Lumiled with proof of mailing (lg) (Entered: 02/21/2002)

02/25/2002 192 RESPONSE by Lumileds Lighting to objection by Relume Corp [189-1] with exhibits 1 and proof of mailing (jg) (Entered: 02/27/2002)

04/30/2002 193 ORDER by Judge John Feikens with stipulation dismissing the case with prejudice [EOD Date: 4/30/02] (at) (Entered: 04/30/2002)

09/17/2002 194 ORDER by Judge John Feikens, unsealing exhibits by Relume Corp, Relume Corp [119-1], motion response by Corp [114-1], motion response by Relume Corp [112-1], exhibits by Relume Corp [96-1] [EOD Date 9/19/02] (kg) (Entered: 09/19/2002)

02/05/2003 195 NOTICE of failure to comply with Local Rules 5.3 or 5.4 with proof of service as to Dennis J Levasseur (kb) Modified on 02/11/2003 (Entered: 02/11/2003)

02/05/2003 196 NOTICE of failure to comply with Local Rules 5.3 or 5.4 as to James R. Case (kb) (Entered: 02/11/2003)

02/05/2003 197 NOTICE of failure to comply with Local Rules 5.3 or 5.4 as to Kevin J. Heintz (kb) (Entered: 02/11/2003)

03/07/2003 198 ORDER by Judge John Feikens, regarding sealed materials in compliance with LR 5.3/5.4 [EOD Date 3/10/03] (ew) (Entered: 03/10/2003)

03/10/2003 199 RE-NOTICE of failure to comply with Local Rules 5.3 or 5.4 as to Patterson, Belnap for Lumileds Lighting, BV (RH) (Entered: 03/14/2003)

04/04/2003 200 CERTIFICATE of receipt of sealed documents: response [191-1], memorandum in support [116-1], declaration [110-1], memorandum in support [99-1], declaration [98-1], memorandum in support [97-1], memorandum in support [90-1], memorandum in support [89-1] as to defendant Dialight Corp (RH) (Entered: 04/10/2003)

06/24/2004 201 ORDER regarding the return of sealed documents to the submitting party. Signed by Honorable John Feikens. (BSoc,) (Entered: 06/28/2004)

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August 24, 1999 - Reissue Application filed, Ex. Gp.: 2838; Re. S.N. 09/382,702 (O.G. October 19, 1999)

January 16, 2007 - Reissue Application filed Ex. Gp.: 2838; Re. S.N. 11/653,787 (O.G. March 20, 2007)

INVENTOR: Hochstein, Peter A. - 2966 River Valley Dr., Troy, Michigan, United States (US)**APPL-NO:** 673200 (08)**FILED-DATE:** June 27, 1996**GRANTED-DATE:** August 26, 1997**ASSIGNEE-AFTER-ISSUE:** May 6, 1998 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., RELUME 64 PARK STREET TROY, MICHIGAN, 48084, Reel and Frame Number: 009207/0239

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March 20, 2002 - ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS)., PALFFY, JOHN

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OVERVIEW: The court affirmed the lower court's holding that petitioner's patents were invalid.... U.S. Patent No. **5,661,645** ("the '645 patent") ...

- ☐ 2. Relume Corp. v. Dialight Corp., Case No. 98-CV-72360, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION, 63 F. Supp. 2d 788; 1999 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 13116, August 26, 1999, Decided, August 26, 1999, Filed

OVERVIEW: Motion for summary judgment granted on noninfringement claims because limitations set forth in the patent claim were not found exactly in the accused products.**CORE TERMS:** power supply, array, voltage, patent's, output, invention, converter, switching, skill, specification's U.S. Patent No. **5,661,645** ("the '645 patent"). ...

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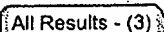
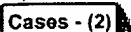
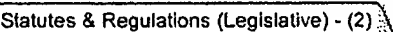
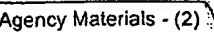
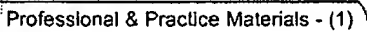
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SUBSEQUENT HISTORY: Rehearing Denied March 6, 2001, Reported at: 2001 U.S. App. LEXIS 4466.

DISPOSITION: Affirmed.

CASE SUMMARY

PROCEDURAL POSTURE: Plaintiff appealed from the summary judgment of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, holding that the defendants' accused products did not literally infringe the asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,661,645 or U.S. Patent No. 5,783,909 both assigned to plaintiff, and holding that both patents were invalid.

OVERVIEW: Plaintiff raised several arguments on appeal: (1) whether the district court erred in its interpretation of certain limitations in the patents, (2) whether such errors in claim interpretation led to errors in the district court's analysis of the validity issues, (3) whether disputed issues of material fact preclude summary judgment on the validity issues, and (4) whether alleged errors in claim interpretation or the disputed issues of material fact undercut the district court's judgment of no literal infringement. The instant court agreed with the district court that all of the asserted claims of the patents were invalid, thus they did not reach the questions raised by petitioner as to the judgment of noninfringement.

OUTCOME: The court affirmed the district court's judgment that petitioner's patents were invalid.

JUDGES: Before CLEVENGER, SCHALL, and BRYSON, Circuit Judges.

OPINION BY: CLEVENGER

OPINION

[*894] CLEVENGER, *Circuit Judge*.

Relume Corporation ("Relume") appeals from the summary judgment of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, holding that the defendants' accused products do not literally infringe the asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,661,645 ("the '645 patent") or U.S. Patent No. 5,783,909 ("the '909 patent"), both assigned to Relume, and holding that both patents are invalid. Relume Corp. v. Dialight Corp., 63 F. Supp. 2d 788, 802 (E.D. Mich. 1999). We affirm.

I

Relume raises several arguments on appeal: (1) whether the district court erred in its interpretation of certain limitations in the patents, (2) whether such errors in claim interpretation led to errors in the court's analysis of the validity issues, (3) whether disputed issues of material fact preclude summary judgment on the validity issues, and (4) whether alleged errors in claim interpretation **[**2]** or the disputed issues of material fact undercut the district court's judgment of no literal infringement.

II

We have fully reviewed the careful, extensive and well-crafted opinion of the district court. We have carefully examined the arguments presented by the parties in their briefs and have considered in full the arguments made by the parties at oral argument.

For the reasons stated in the opinion of the district court, we agree that all of the asserted claims of the '645 and '909 patents are invalid. Because we affirm the district court's judgment on the validity issues, we need not reach the questions raised by Relume as to the judgment of noninfringement.







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